

In re the Application )  
 TSUGANE et al. )  
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 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS )  
 FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 — A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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